

Candidates Answer LWV Questions

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ence qualifies you for the office you seek?

Question No. 2: Please comment on the options presented recently for 3A by our consultant Roberta Leary and state which one you prefer.

Leavitt T. Goodwin
44 Hillside Drive

1. I grew up in Cohasset, attended school here, and am now raising my own family here. The character of the town is very important to me, and I would like to see the delicate mix of residents, business and recreation we all enjoy preserved. As a current member of the Planning Board I have been surprised to see the large amount of land in the Town that may still be developed as the economy changes. I am looking forward to working to insure that new development enhances the beauty of Cohasset.

2. Mrs. Leary's study was excellent, and presented us with a broad range of options for zoning changes on 3A. Unfortunately the most difficult task is to take the course of action that will benefit and please the majority. It is clear to me from many conversations with concerned citizens that any change will aggravate some group. I do not feel we should place a hardship on any individual, so until we can further investigate the extent of potential hardships, and eliminate them, I favor Option 1, which is no change from the present zoning.

Planning Board

1 position - 2 year term

John E. Bradley
27 Old Coach Road

1. Attorney who specializes in zoning and related real estate problems and real estate law in general.
2. At this time, I prefer recommendation (1) together with a general up-grading of design specifications.

Water Comm.

1 position - 3 year term

Question No. 1: What in your background and experience qualifies you for the office you seek?

Question No. 2: Do you feel that a new central sewage treatment plant is necessary for Cohasset? If so, do you agree with the Metcalf & Eddy proposed plan? If not, what alternatives would you propose?

Richard P. Barrow
283 King Street

1. A life long resident of the Town, educated in the Cohasset schools. Member Cohasset Police Department 29 years. Veteran World War II U.S.N. My assets, knowledge of the Town and its needs, good common sense approach to issues and my availability.

Phase #1 - of the water department is complete, with a large supply of water and a new treatment plant.

Phase II - would be management, issues with high priority should be water rates, and

cleaner water. I find compared to other towns our water rates are high. Those one or two member families, usually elderly or on fixed incomes are hit the hardest. Expansion of water mains should be considered for areas of Town without, for home use as well as fire protection.

2. Yes, I believe sewage is needed in the Hillside and Veteran's area, so called. Metcalf & Eddy's proposed plan of enlarging the present system appears to be the best approach at this time and also the most reasonable, and economical, to construct and maintain.

Lot E. Bates
365 Beechwood Street

1. I was construction superintendent for the same company for 25 years. During this time I was responsible for the layout and construction of schools, supermarkets and factories. This included drainage systems, water mains, septic systems and driveways. I was a member of the Cohasset School Committee for 7 years, a member of the School Facilities Committee for 12 years. While a member of this committee an addition to the High School and the Deer Hill School were completed. I was also a member of the Historic Districts Study Committee and a by-law was adopted at the 1978 Town Meeting. I am presently Chairman of the Fire Station Study Committee. Plans of this committee for a new sub firestation are now out for bid, and are to be presented to the 1979 Town Meeting.

I graduated from Cohasset

High School, attended Northeastern University.

I believe this experience qualifies me to the elected office of Water Commissioner.

2. I feel the town needs a new central sewage treatment plant and as many homes and businesses as possible should be connected.

I will have to study the Metcalf & Eddy plans thoroughly before forming an opinion or proposal.

If elected I intend to bring positive thinking and an open mind to the Water Commission.

Recreation Comm.

1 position - 5 year term

Question No. 1: What in your background and experience qualifies you for the office you seek?

Question No. 2: If elected, what coordination would you propose between the community center and the recreation department to avoid duplication of programs?

Alna L. Ekberg
7 Haystack Lane

1. I received a B.S. in physical education from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst in 1962. Included in the curriculum were courses in recreation organization and administration. I have 10 years of experience as a physical educator in public and private schools.

2. In any town with more than one organization providing similar activities for the townspeople coordination between those groups is very necessary to avoid duplication of programs and efforts.

It is my understanding that the Community Center Program Committee and the head of the Recreation Department are in communication at the time that both programs are being prepared.

If I am elected my position will be to encourage continued

cooperation between the Recreation Department and the Community Center as well as other town agencies.

Housing Authority

1 position - 5 year term

Question No. 1: What in your background and experience qualifies you for the office you seek?

Question No. 2: Do you feel that the Cohasset Housing Authority should authorize and plan additional housing projects at this time? If so, for what segment of the population should new housing be built? If not, why not?

Frederick L. Huntwork
50 Elm Court

1. I am 61 years old, retired after 25 years on the Police Department and am interested in the welfare of Senior Citizens.

2. Yes, I definitely think that new housing should be built. I would like a new development built across the driveway from the original — the land is vacant and should be fairly easy to acquire.

Lloyd W. Prescott
69 Old Pasture Road

1. Businessman. 2. Have worked with elderly in operation of Senior Shuttle in Cohasset for Sunday church services.

2. Yes, it is my opinion and hope that additional housing for the elderly will be made available in the near future.

Naturally the construction of this housing project is dependent upon federal and state aid being available, and our sewage system being sufficient in size to handle the facility.

With our elderly fast becoming a large segment of our population we must look for additional housing. Our senior citizens require very few town services and their impact upon our tax rate would be very small.

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